

Profile of Appellate and Trial Judges*

As of September 1, 2018

	Supreme Court	Court of Criminal Appeals	Court of Appeals	District Courts	Criminal District Courts	County Courts at Law	Probate Courts	County Courts	Justice Courts	Municipal Courts
NUMBER OF JUDGES:										
Number of Judge Positions	9	9	80	456	13	245	18	254	803	1,317
Number of Judges	9	9	79	452	13	245	18	253	800	1,306
Number of Vacant Positions	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	15
Number of Municipalities w/ Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	940
Cities with No Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	247
AGE OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 436)	(n = 13)	(n = 220)	(n = 17)	(n = 239)	(n = 758)	(n = 1,184)
Mean	56	62	57	56	58	57	58	57	60	60
Oldest	73	76	78	77	74	78	74	81	92	93
Youngest	38	47	36	35	41	35	41	32	27	26
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 through 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	19
35 through 44	1	0	4	41	2	16	1	11	48	94
45 through 54	1	3	18	129	4	50	3	30	142	267
55 through 64	4	2	37	157	3	100	5	88	272	350
65 through 74	3	3	18	102	4	49	8	89	229	341
Over 75	0	1	2	7	0	5	0	19	54	113
GENDER OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 452)	(n = 13)	(n = 245)	(n = 18)	(n = 253)	(n = 800)	(n = 1,306)
Males	7	5	43	295	6	169	9	229	490	812
Females	2	4	36	157	7	76	9	24	310	494
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 436)	(n = 13)	(n = 225)	(n = 15)	(n = 244)	(n = 743)	(n = 1,148)
African-American	0	0	2	28	3	8	2	0	28	68
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	1	1	14
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	12	76	1	39	2	21	146	210
White (Non-Hispanic)	8	8	65	325	9	173	11	222	563	841
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	9
LENGTH OF SERVICE:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 452)	(n = 13)	(n = 245)	(n = 18)	(n = 253)	(n = 799)	(n = 1,634)
Average	9 Yr 1 Mo	8 Yr 2 Mo	9 Yr 1 Mo	9 Yr 0 Mo	8 Yr 4 Mo	10 Yr 10 Mo	13 Yr 5 Mo	9 Yr 8 Mo	10 Yr 3 Mo	9 Yr 2 Mo
Longest	29 Yr 8 Mo	23 Yr 8 Mo	23 Yr 8 Mo	36 Yr 8 Mo	23 Yr 6 Mo	31 Yr 8 Mo	33 Yr 3 Mo	31 Yr 8 Mo	55 Yr 5 Mo	49 Yr 11 Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1 Year	1	0	1	12	1	8	0	4	13	93
1 through 4	1	5	22	121	2	62	4	91	229	465
5 through 9	4	1	23	142	4	64	6	63	174	410
10 through 14	2	0	10	74	4	34	1	33	142	283
15 through 19	0	2	17	59	1	51	2	38	130	175
20 through 24	0	1	6	25	1	19	2	14	55	113
25 through 29	1	0	0	11	0	5	2	7	31	42
30 through 34	0	0	0	6	0	4	1	3	11	36
35 through 39	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	20
Over 40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 452)	(n = 13)	(n = 245)	(n = 18)	(n = 253)	(n = 800)	(n = 1,668)
Appointment	7 (78%)	1 (11%)	44 (56%)	158 (35%)	3 (23%)	62 (25%)	5 (28%)	53 (21%)	234 (29%)	1,650 (99%)
Election	2 (22%)	8 (89%)	35 (44%)	294 (65%)	10 (77%)	183 (75%)	13 (72%)	200 (79%)	566 (71%)	18 (1%)
EDUCATION:										
HIGH SCHOOL:	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 452)	(n = 13)	(n = 245)	(n = 18)	(n = 243)	(n = 746)	(n = 1,229)
Attended	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32 (4%)	24 (2%)
Graduated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	710 (95%)	1,148 (93%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	1 (6%)	40 (16%)	177 (24%)	145 (12%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	76 (96%)	428 (95%)	12 (92%)	212 (87%)	17 (94%)	157 (65%)	252 (34%)	830 (68%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	1 (0%)	2 (0%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	79 (100%)	452 (100%)	13 (100%)	245 (100%)	18 (100%)	42 (17%)	67 (9%)	732 (60%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number Licensed	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	79 (100%)	452 (100%)	13 (100%)	245 (100%)	18 (100%)	40 (16%)	63 (8%)	751 (58%)
Mean Year Licensed	1986	1985	1986	1988	1988	1989	1985	1988	1990	1989
YEARS LICENSED:										
4 Years or Less	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5 to 9 Years	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	3	35
10 to 14 Years	1	0	1	23	2	13	1	1	9	65
15 to 19 Years	0	0	4	50	1	25	1	1	2	75
20 to 24 Years	1	2	7	77	2	37	3	9	11	116
25 to 29 Years	2	2	19	80	1	45	2	8	9	130
30 or More Years	5	5	47	218	7	123	11	19	28	327
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Attorney Private Practice	1 (11%)	1 (11%)	49 (62%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	6 (67%)	3 (33%)	21 (27%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legislative Service	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Governmental Service	2 (22%)	4 (44%)	7 (9%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	1 (11%)	6 (67%)	16 (20%)	172 (38%)	7 (54%)	110 (45%)	4 (22%)	12 (5%)	--	--
Attorney Private Practice	9 (100%)	4 (44%)	29 (37%)	355 (79%)	9 (69%)	158 (64%)	16 (89%)	30 (12%)	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	6 (67%)	0 (0%)	18 (23%)	50 (11%)	2 (15%)	26 (11%)	2 (11%)	14 (6%)	--	--
County Commissioner	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	26 (10%)	--	--

* Data may be incomplete, as this chart includes only information reported to OCA.